

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 31, AUGUST 2 AND 3, 2025

*Welcome to Christ The King Lutheran Church. The word “inventory” was once limited to the amount of stock in the back and yielded questions like “How’s the inventory on whole milk?” Now it’s applied to the psyche, and one can take inventory on themselves and ask, “How much do I have to give? What do I value? What’s important to me?” God’s wisdom is very helpful when it comes to taking inventory. May the Holy Spirit bless our worship today.*  
...Pastor Jason Cashmer

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### THE BELLS

### THE WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OPENING PRAYER

### THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)***

Low Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Reformation Day***

Praise Band

### THE OPENING HYMN

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise***

LSB #802

1. Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, O ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise!
2. Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above,  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.
3. To all life Thou givest—to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true Life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree  
And wither and perish—but naught changes Thee.
4. Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.  
All laud we would render: O help us to see

'Tis only the splendor of light that hides Thee.  
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***This Is the Day***

*Chorus: This is the day that the Lord has made; I will rejoice and celebrate;  
This is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice, I will rejoice and celebrate.*

(Praise Band sings, Congregation echoes)

He goes before me, (echo) He walks beside me. (echo)  
He lives within me. He's the lover of my soul;  
He's my defender, (echo), He's my provider, (echo)  
His overflowing mercies are brand new every day. *(Repeat all and then chorus)*

THE INVOCATION

*P: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.*  
*C: Amen.*

THE CONFESSION OF SINS *(from Psalm 6)*

*P: O LORD, rebuke me not in Your anger,*  
*C: nor discipline me in Your wrath.*  
*P: Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing;*  
*C: heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled.*  
*P: My soul also is greatly troubled.*  
*C: But You, O LORD—how long?*  
*P: Turn, O LORD, deliver my life;*  
*C: save me for the sake of Your steadfast love.*  
*P: My eye wastes away because of my grief;*  
*C: it grows weak because of all my foes.*  
*P: Depart from me, all you workers of evil,*  
*C: for the LORD has heard the sound of my weeping.*  
*P: The Lord has heard my plea;*  
*C: the Lord accepts my prayer.*  
*(Time of silence for individual confession)*

THE ABSOLUTION

THE SONG RESPONSE

***Seek Ye First***

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness  
And all these things shall be added unto you! Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you, Allelu, alleluia!  
Man does not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word,

LSB #712

That proceeds from the mouth of the Lord, Allelu, alleluia!

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26

Colossians 3:1-11

Luke 12:13-21

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF TITHES AND FIRST FRUIT GIVING

The Musical Offering

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***You Are My All in All***

Low Brass Ensemble

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Once and For All***

Praise Band

THE INTERCESSORY PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE SACRAMENT OF THE ALTAR *All services*

Words of Institution

Distribution Hymns

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Take Forgiveness***

*Chorus: Take my body, broken for you, offered freely if you will choose,  
Drink My suffering, poured out for sins. Come believing in Me.  
Take forgiveness. (Repeat first time through)*

In remembrance of You I lift this cup.

Deeply grateful to You I lift it up and worship You.

For You say. *(Repeat all, ending with chorus then:)* Take forgiveness.

All services

***Praise and Thanksgiving***

LSB #789

1. Praise and thanksgiving, Father, we offer  
For all things living, created good:

- Harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,  
Hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.
2. Bless, Lord, the labor we bring to serve You  
That with our neighbor we may be fed.  
Sowing or tilling, we would work with You,  
Harvesting, milling for daily bread.
3. Father, providing food for Your children,  
By Your wise guiding teach us to share  
One with another, so that, rejoicing  
With us, all others may know Your care.

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***Take My Life and Let It Be***

LSB #783

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.
6. Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

THE CHILDREN'S SERMON

THE SERMON HYMN

Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***You Are My All in All***

You are my strength when I am weak, You are the treasure that I seek,  
You are my All in All.

Seeking You as a precious jewel, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.  
You are my All in All.

*Chorus: Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name,  
Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is Your name.*

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame, rising again I bless Your name.  
You are my All in All.  
When I fall down, You pick me up; when I am dry, You fill my cup.  
You are my All in All. *Chorus*

Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us***

LSB #851

1. Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice;  
And with that have freely given blessings countless as the sand  
To the unthankful and the evil with Your own unsparing hand.
2. Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give You gladly, freely of Your own.  
With the sunshine of Your goodness melt our thankless hearts of stone  
Till our cold and selfish natures, warmed by You, at length believe  
That more happy and more blessed 'tis to give than to receive.
3. Wondrous honor You have given to our humblest charity  
In Your own mysterious sentence, "You have done it all to Me."  
Can it be, O gracious Master, that You deign for alms to sue,  
Saying by Your poor and needy, "Give as I have giv'n to you"?
4. Lord of glory, You have bought us with Your lifeblood as the price,  
Never grudging for the lost ones that tremendous sacrifice.  
Give us faith to trust You boldly, hope, to stay our souls on You;  
But, oh, best of all Your graces, with Your love our love renew.

THE SERMON

Pastor Jason Cashmer

THE BENEDICTION

THE CLOSING SONG

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Saturday 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 9:00 a.m.

***God Be with You***

God be with you till we meet again; By His counsels guide, uphold you,  
With His sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

God be with you till we meet again; 'Neath His wings protecting, hide you,  
Daily manna still provide you; God be with you till we meet again.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

***Lay Your Hands on Me, God***

*Chorus: Lay Your hands on me, God; lift me up, make me strong.  
Show me Your way, won't You heal me today.  
Your love is so real, and the feelings I feel;  
Words just won't say how You've touched me today. (Repeat)*

God of mercy, I'll try to stand,  
Strong and faithful; live by Your commands  
And You still love me even when I lose my way;  
I know You're only a simple prayer away. (Repeat chorus twice)

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***ALMS OFFERING*** *Our regular Alms offering will be collected after all services at the door. These funds go to help the needy in our congregation. Thank you for your generosity.*

| <i>Adult Bible Classes</i> |                        |              |
|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Saturday 6:00 p.m.         | Fellowship Bible Study | West Gallery |
| Sunday 10:00 a.m.          | Fellowship Bible Study | Gym          |

**ATTENDANCE REGISTER** – Members and visitors, please be sure to sign the attendance clipboard at the end of your pew and pass it down. Also, don't forget to sign in your children, even if they're in the nursery. Circle your name if you are taking Holy Communion. When the last person signs the book, please pass it back.

| <b>Next Weekend at CTK</b>                |  | <b>August 7, 9 and 10, 2025</b> |
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| Preaching:                                |  | Pastor Jason Cashmer            |
| Music:                                    |  |                                 |
| Thursday 7:00 p.m. and Saturday 5:00 p.m. |  | Duet/Instrumental               |
| Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.                |  | Praise Band                     |

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### **Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-26**

<sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup> I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup> And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup> I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind.

<sup>18</sup> I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, <sup>19</sup> and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup> So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup> because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup> What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? <sup>23</sup> For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night

his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

<sup>24</sup> There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, <sup>25</sup> for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? <sup>26</sup> For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

### **Colossians 3:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup> Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup> For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup> When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath,



malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

### **Luke 12:13-21**

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup> And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup> And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.' <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."